

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3706 - HB 3770

March 1, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the disciplinary grounds in which the Massage Licensure Board may discipline a licensee to include the conviction of a misdemeanor, abuses of intoxicating liquors, drugs, or stimulants, mental incompetency, or guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct. Also requires any denial, restriction, or conditioning of any application for licensure or revocation, suspension, or other discipline to a licensee be based upon proof of misconduct.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Massage Licensure Board

Assumptions:

- Expanding the disciplinary grounds will result in additional investigations and contested case hearings. Any increase is estimated to be not significant.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board without an increase in fee revenue.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$22,590.89. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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